

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

Claims 1-18 (cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) A method of changing the combination of a lock, said method comprising ~~the step of~~:

inserting a key into a key cylinder of the lock;

rotating said key, such that said key cylinder is rotated from a first position to a second position;

rotating a user graspable number dial relative to a user graspable tumbler dial; and

turning the key and the key cylinder back to the locked first position,

wherein the lock remains locked while the combination is changed.

20. (Currently amended) The method set forth in claim 19 wherein the step of rotating the key further ~~comprising comprises~~ decoupling the number dial from the tumbler dial.

21. (Currently amended) The method set forth in claim 19 wherein the key cylinder is mounted in ~~a-~~ the tumbler dial at a position offset from the rotational center of the tumbler dial.

22. (Previously presented) The method set forth in claim 19 wherein at least ten combination changes are available.

23. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 19 further comprising the step of aligning a marking with a number on said number dial, wherein said number correlates to a combination to unlock the lock.

Claims 24-31 (cancelled)

32. (New) The method set forth in claim 19, wherein the lock remains locked while the combination is changed.